

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:	3/1/2021	
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2600	52.05%
Female	2395	47.95%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	4995	
Age As Of 3/1/2021		
Less than 1	224	4.48%
1 thru 3	770	15.42%
4 thru 6	620	12.41%
7 thru 9	550	11.01%
10 thru 12	512	10.25%
13 thru 15	756	15.14%
16 thru 17	720	14.41%
18	308	6.17%
19 and up	535	10.71%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4252	85.13%
2 Removals	608	12.17%
3 Removals	112	2.24%
4 Removals	18	0.36%
5 Removals	4	0.08%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	647	12.95%
1 thru 3	688	13.77%
4 thru 6	653	13.07%
7 thru 9	592	11.85%
10 thru 12	662	13.25%
13 thru 15	1028	20.58%
16 thru 18	659	13.19%
19 and up	60	1.20%
Unknown	6	0.12%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2053	41.10%
Institution	343	6.87%
Group Home	188	3.76%
Pre-adoptive Home	1122	22.46%
Trial Home Visit	75	1.50%
Independent Living	737	14.75%
Relative Foster Home	447	8.95%
Runaway	6	0.12%
Unknown	24	0.48%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	909	18.20%
Neglect	2503	50.11%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	378	7.57%
Relinquishment	365	7.31%
Physical Abuse	751	15.04%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1553	31.09%
Inadequate Housing	762	15.26%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	284	5.69%
Sexual Abuse	232	4.64%
Abandonment	276	5.53%
Child's Disability	64	1.28%
Incarceration of Parent	316	6.33%
Child's Drug Abuse	116	2.32%
Death of Parent	57	1.14%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	29	0.58%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1498	29.99%
2 Placements	1315	26.33%
3 Placements	702	14.05%
4 Placements	412	8.25%
5 Placements	289	5.79%
6 or More Placements	763	15.28%
Unknown	16	0.32%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4801	96.12%
Yes	125	2.50%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	216	4.32%
Emancipation	721	14.43%
Reunification	1520	30.43%
Adoption	1848	37.00%
Live With Other Relatives	402	8.05%
Not Yet Established	288	5.77%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	21	0.42%
Mental Retardation	4	0.08%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	1	0.02%
Physically Disabled	18	0.36%
Emotionally Disturbed	14	0.28%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%